

SUMMIT CREEK DISTRIBUTION MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 1995

Jeff Gittins started the meeting. Val Goncalves was not here, yet. There is a Commissioner's workshop February 27-28, 1995. Lee Sim requested the commissioner attend.

Bob Fotheringham read last year's minutes. Cleon Chambers motioned to accept minutes, Dave Erickson seconded, motion passed. Jeff wanted to review a couple of items in the minutes.

Lee Sim read the financial statement. All present had a copy of the budget and expenditures. Lee asked some questions on how the money was spent. Jeff explained the equipment expense. Equipment expense was 50% of \$2,400. Logan Northern 50% for the Splitter at the Armory. It has worked fairly well. Measuring may be a problem. Cleon Chambers motioned to accept the financial status, Jim Gass seconded, motion carried.

Item #5 Jeff thinks that Val needs to be here. Is she too busy to handle the job? Dave feels that \$4,200 is a lot of money..

Scott Clark discussed the wells. Cleon asked if the record could be combined with the GS record for the Smithfield Irrigation Company meeting. The group asked about recharge. The snow pack water equivalent is at about 100%.

Jeff asked if the committee wanted to fund a measurement of the creek. The committee discussed the need for some time. Cleon recommended that we look at the rest of the system.

Val Goncalves arrived. Jeff asked Val to give her report. Val feels the black pipe upper and lower stilling wells measure too close. 19 July 8:00. 4.19. Can we trick the probe so that it will not show a negative flow? 10-20% error. We will look at it this summer. How it can be fixed was discussed. Jim felt that error was within the limits of measuring. Jim Gass said it will flow really good this year. Val should check every week. Pull or check the read out and make sure it makes sense and color code the notches. Val will make small minor changes as needed.

Jeff asked if we would walk the ditch near the old measuring device up at the forest boundary to see if it goes to a reservoir.

The group asked how do we regulate? Nelson & Cronquist.

Steve Seamons moved that the State Engineer send a letter to any user the commission feels should have new gates and ask them to install them. This would be in Smithfield Canyon from North Bench diversion up. This would be under the water commissioner's authority. Jim Gass seconded, motion passed.

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Jeff asked that a letter be sent to the Bergs about the illegal diversion. The diversion works need to be removed from the creek and Bergs should contact Smithfield Irrigation Company for an allowable diversion point. Steve made motion, Jim seconded, motion passed.

Jeff asked for flow on Logan & Northern and North Bench, and pump flow costs.

Val asked for a better flow on Smithfield Irrigation Company diversions. How do you remedy the use of gates by the water master? Val asked if the commissioners and water master could get together.

Val talked about her other commitments; and the need for her time at other places is increasing. She will leave in June for Russia. Someone else will have to do measurements while she is gone. Jeff talked about a lot of initial footwork that was done by Val and thanked her.

Steve asked about co-commissioner work. Val said when she was in town she would spend time helping a new commissioner.

Jeff will advertise and schedule interviews. Motion to accept commissioner's report pending changes. Dave moved, Steve seconded, motion carried.

The budget was discussed by Jeff & Lee and the group. Nick Galloway doesn't want to reduce the reserve. Nick motioned to take \$500 from reserve and assess \$6,330. Steve seconded, motion passed.

The possibility of a regulating reservoir was discussed. Jeff recommended a change in the committee. Dave for Noble Erickson, seconded, motion passed.

Cleon asked for a copy of the minutes. We will get the minutes to Jeff and he will distribute them.

Jeff wants Amalga to be a part of the system. Groundwater management for the Smithfield area was discussed.

Include all wells? - Get a list, bring to next years meeting.